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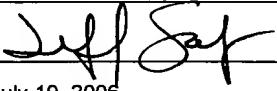
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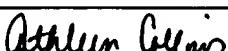
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Applicants respond to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR 1.121) mailed June 26, 2006.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.